TRANSFER STUDENT PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

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Hometown: Parkman, Wyoming

Transferred to UW: From LCCC (Cheyenne) in the Fall of 2017

Major: Biology, Environmental Systems Science, and Environmental and Natural Resources

Personal Interests: Anything outdoors! I enjoy photography, hiking, snowboarding, cross country skiing, fishing, and camping!

Future Career Plans: I would like to begin my career as an Environmental Impact Assessment Specialist then hopefully move on to work for the Department of Environmental Quality focusing on air and water quality.

Campus Involvement: I am involved in intermural volleyball, and I am a member of the University of Wyoming’s National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS).

How I can help as your peer mentor (and former transfer student): Not only am I a transfer student, but I am also a first generation college student. I had to learn the ins and outs of the paperwork, the transferring process, and the overall responsibilities of being a college student on my own. I’m here to make the transition easier for you because I know how stressful college in general can be, especially if you feel all alone.

What was I nervous about: I had the typical nerves: thinking my credits wouldn’t transfer, being intimidated by the large class sizes, finding a place to live, and just finding my place within the University. Just like everything else, with time comes a sense of belonging and direction and that’s exactly what happened!

What was I excited about: I was most excited about being a part of something bigger than myself. Joining a campus full of tradition, pride, and school spirit is what I found myself looking forward to the most.

Advice for an incoming transfer student: Everything will be fine! You'll make friends, you'll learn how to navigate the campus, and you'll find the places/ clubs where you belong. Just be patient, and don't be afraid to get out there and get involved!

What is it like being a transfer student at UW? The move can be intimidating at first, especially if you come from a smaller college, but the thing about UW is that it reflects the state that it's in. It may have the credentials of a large University, but underneath it all is that same old small town feeling.